

Wyakin Warrior Foundation



Battle Tested. Business Ready.



Our Mission



**Enabling severely
wounded and
injured veterans to
achieve personal
and professional
success as business
and community
leaders.**

They served. They sacrificed. Now it's our turn.

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What they face when they come home



- Over 50,000 troops have been seriously wounded or injured since 9/11.
- Combined workforce dropout and unemployment rate for all 18-24 year old veterans is 43%.
- 73% of all veterans with disability rating of 60% or higher have dropped out of the workforce
- Nationwide, at least 50% of all veterans drop out of college the first year.
- Suicides: 22 veterans commit suicide each day.



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The Six Tenets

- Multi-layered Mentors
- Professional Development
- Scholarship/Education
- Community Service
- Networking/Job Placement
- Wyakin Warrior for Life



Wyakin: A Native American term for Guardian Spirit

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- Began in 2011 - doubled in size each year
- 23 Veterans enrolled – more coming
 - 100% retention
 - 100% Graduation
 - 100% Job Placement
 - Avg \$10K / year / Warrior with 60 students
- The model is being perfected
 - As adequate funds are identified, we will expand to other parts of the country for a more diversified geographic representation, allowing a larger number of student veterans to attend the program.

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Student Veterans

Disabilities

Visually impaired/Blind – 4
Amputee – 2
Paraplegic – 1
Traumatic Brain Injury – 12
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder – 16
Heart defect – 1
Liver disease – 1

Degrees pursued

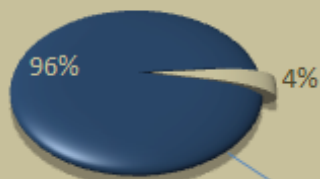
Mechanical Engineering (2)
Computer Science (1)
Social Work (4)
Psychology (1)
History (3)
Health Administration (1)
Business (2)
Electrical Engineering (1)
Cyber Security and Digital Forensics (1)
EMT and Paramedic (1)
Kinesiology/Physical training (1)
Biology (1)
Criminal Justice (1)
Vocational Rehabilitation (1)
Undecided (2)



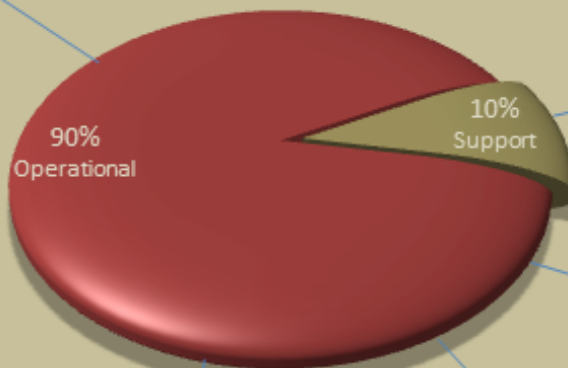


5-8 Year Goal

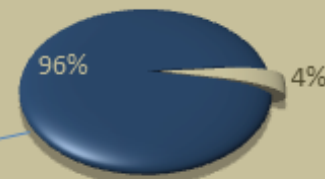
Wyakin Academy
(Large Metropolitan Area)



Wyakin Warrior Foundation
(Combined - Boise plus 2 Large, 2 Small Sites)



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(Large Metropolitan Area)



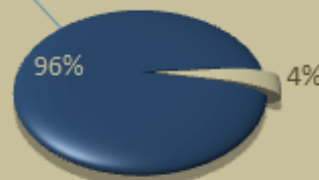
Wyakin Academy
(Satellite Site - Small)



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Wyakin Academy
(Boise)



275
Students

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Questions

“All we want to do is give these young Veterans who have already sacrificed on our behalf all the tools they need – without compromise – to excel in their chosen professions...and to be judged by their capabilities and their character, rather than by physical challenges they may



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President

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